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Applicant (s): Dwight David JOHNSON

Title : RETRACTABLE PYLON ARRANGEMENT

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [X] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: (Please see following pages.)

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